THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) As reported by the Delhi Development Authority *construction* of houses has not started in the following six cooperative house building societies:—

1. New Ashoka Cooperative House Building Society.
2. Dera Ghazi Khan C.H.B.S.
3. Shakti C.H.B.S.
4. State Bank of India C.H.B.S.
5. Kailash C.H.B.S.
6. Maulana Azad C.H.B.S.

In these cases building activities are yet to be released by the DDA because these societies have not yet completed the development work. As soon as the development work is completed to the satisfaction of the Authority, the building activities will be released.

(b) Delhi Cooperative Societies Act, *vide* Section 32 enjoins upon the Registrar, Cooperative Societies to appoint an Administrator in all cases where the Managing committee persistently defaults in performance of duties cast on it by law.

Reduction in capacity of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

*244. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have asked the Central Government not to implement the proposed reduction in the capacity of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) and (b) In a letter dated 22-2-1986, Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh referred to press reports stating that Government of India have decided to reduce investment in Visakhapatnam Steel Project by Rs. 1500 crore with a corresponding reduction of plant capacity from 3.4 million tonnes to 3 million tonnes. He requested that the capacity should not be reduced.

The Chief Minister has been informed that a revised rationalised concept which has been formulated for implementing the project in a more economically viable manner, is under examination of the Government. *According to this concept,* the hot metal capacity will remain the same at 3.4 million tonnes per annum but there would be a marginal reduction in liquid steel capacity from 3.4 million tonnes to 3.0 million tonnes. However, the total saleable iron and steel production from the steel plant would increase from an earlier anticipated level of 3.20 million tonnes to 3.23 million tonnes per annum.

Import of Mancozeb, Karathane and Kalthane by M/S. Indofil Ltd.

*245. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Indofil have imported Mancozeb, Karathane and Kalthane of technical grade during the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that M/s. Indofil are not having registration under the Insecticides Act, 1968 for import of above technical grade pesticides; and

(c) if so, the authority under they which could import and what are the reasons for not taking action against them for violation of the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) According to the information furnished by the said Company, they imported technical grade material of Mancozeb, Dicofol (Kelthane) in 1984-85, 1985-86 and technical grade material of Dinocap Karathane in 1984-85.

(b) M/s. Indofil Chemicals Ltd. hold registration certificates for the import of Mancozeb and Dicofol only.

(c) Any person holding valid registration under the Insecticides Act can import a pesticide in accordance with the provisions of the Import Policy. Action has been initiated against the company for the import of Dinocap (Karathane) without valid registration.

Vulgarity and violence in advertisements

*246. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the film advertisements in newspapers and periodicals have become vulgar and obscene; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to ban such kind of advertisements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL) : (a) and (b) It is difficult to determine whether there has been any increase in publication of such material in the newspapers. However, the existing provisions of the law of the land are adequate to deal with such cases. No separate Central legislation is considered necessary.

मध्य प्रदेश में दूरदर्शन केन्द्र

*247. **श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूरदर्शन के विस्तार के कार्यक्रम के तहत सातवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना की अवधि में मध्य प्रदेश में कितने नये दूरदर्शन केन्द्र खोले जाने का विचार है ; और

(ख) जगदलपुर में स्वीकृत उच्चशक्ति वाले दूरदर्शन केन्द्र के कब तक स्थापित कर दिए जाने की आशा है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी. एन. गाडगिल) : (क) दूरदर्शन की सातवीं योजना में मध्य प्रदेश में विभिन्न शक्तियों के 24 (चौबीस) नये दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटरों की स्थापना करने की स्कीमें शामिल हैं । योजना में मौजूदा तीन ट्रांसमीटरों, दो 100 वाट के तथा एक 1 किलोवाट का, को 10 किलोवाट वाले ट्रांसमीटरों के बदलने की स्कीम भी शामिल है ।

(ख) जगदलपुर में अल्प शक्ति (100 वाट) वाले एक दूरदर्शन ट्रांसमीटर को, जो पहले ही कार्यान्वयनाधीन है, के 1986 के दौरान चालू हो जाने की उम्मीद है । दूरदर्शन की सातवीं योजना में इस ट्रांसमीटर को उच्च शक्ति (1 किलोवाट) वाले ट्रांसमीटर से बदलने की स्कीम शामिल है । इस स्कीम के सातवीं योजना अवधि के अन्त तक मुकम्मल हो जाने की उम्मीद है ।

Stock of coking coal imported by SAIL

*248. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that 30,000 tonnes of coking coal imported by the Steel Authority of India Limited is lying unclaimed at the Paradip port;

(b) if so, under what circumstances the coking coal was imported; and